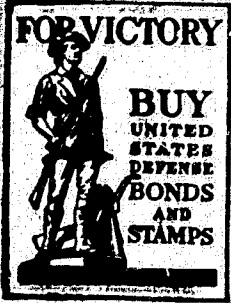
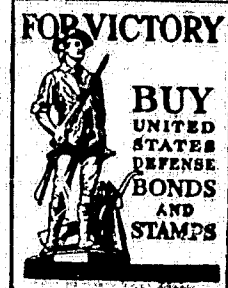


KEEP BUYING DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS—LET'S GET THIS WAR BEHIND US.



The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN



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SUGAR

Early registration is urged of individual sugar consumers next week to avoid the likelihood of last minute confusion. Registration will take place at the Bethel Grammar School from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday and from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday. In general all people will register at the school house serving their community.

Applicants for sugar rationing books are urged to study carefully the application card, illustrated on page five, and have the correct answers when they register. A separate application must be made for every person for whom a ration book is issued, but only one member of each family unit is to appear at the nearest elementary school to apply for all members of the family.

If you answer these questions promptly, the Office of Price Administration estimates it will only take four minutes to fill out this form. One and a quarter million school teachers will serve as registrars.

It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family units and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

One—and only one—member of each family unit is to go to the elementary school nearest to the person's residence to register and to apply for ration books for the whole family. Single people not members of a family unit, even if they board with a family, must apply for themselves.

A family unit has been defined by the Office of Price Administration as "a group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons who are living together in the same household who are related by blood or marriage."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Earle Palmer is convalescing after several weeks of illness. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French visited relatives in Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark have been spending several days in Portland.

Erland Wentzell of Bates College spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Allen of Errol, N. H., were recent guests of Mrs. Alfred Hart.

Mrs. Harry Jordan visited relatives at Springfield, Vt., several days last week.

Mrs. Richard Davis and infant daughter LeBe Lee, returned from Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Parker of Leeds is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Clayton Mills.

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies on Saturday, May 23.

At the conclusion of the final session of the Red Cross Home Nursing classes at Leche Mills on April 23rd the 31 women completing the course presented Mrs. R. P. Tibbette, R. N. with a 23 piece service of Rock Sharp Crystal and a beautiful bouquet of mixed flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood, Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. Carolyn Bryant and Edward Little spent the week-end with relatives in Massachusetts. Mrs. Harry Levy of Los Angeles, Calif., returned home with them Monday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, and sisters here.

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ARMY AIR CORPS ANNOUNCES VACANCIES

Vacancies in the Air Corps are now open to qualified young men 18 and 19 years of age. Young men who desire to get started in an aviation career are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Call at your nearest Army Recruiting Station today and apply for enlistment in the Air Corps. Your local Army Recruiting Station is located in Room 205, Post Office Building, Lewiston.

BASEBALL AND TRACK HERE SATURDAY

Saturday, May 2, will be a big sports day at Gould Academy with Fryeburg Academy meeting the Gould nine at 9:45 in the local's second Western Maine Conference game of the season. The visitors are the 1941 Conference Champions and are bent on holding the crown for another year. They received quite a blow last week however when South Paris downed them in the first game of the year.

Gould however will put up a real scrap as they showed a good deal more than was expected of them in the opener against Gorham last week, which they lost only after a 10 inning battle.

The afternoon attraction finds Gould, Wilton Academy, and Mexico High School competing in a triangular Track and Field Meet. Coach Bateman surprised local fans when he directed his squad to a thrilling triumph over the Bates Freshman, Rumford High and Lewiston High. The decisiveness of the victory over schools of such size was beyond expectation and surely warrants keen interest by townspeople and students in Saturday's meet, which is scheduled to start promptly at 2 p. m. Wilton Academy is expected to put up the strongest bid for honors against the "Blue and Gold" but Mexico High has some star performers entered in the meet.

Ernest Walker has been very ill several weeks and remains in very serious condition.

Richard Peabody, Gould '41, has accepted a position in the office of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. at Akron, Ohio. Before leaving for Akron a few weeks ago he was employed at Dick Young's Main Street Service Station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peabody of Gilead, who have been spending the winter in town.

About 25 ladies gathered at the Legion Rooms Wednesday evening for their first lesson in First Aid, under the instruction of Mrs. Mann of Bryant Pond. There will be 10 lessons, completed in five weeks with meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 at the Legion Rooms. It is urged that all who wish to take this course be at the Legion Rooms tomorrow evening.

STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF BETHEL Notice to Innkeepers and Common Victualers

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Monday, the fourth day of May next at 1 o'clock p. m., to license such persons of good moral character, as they deem necessary, to be Innkeepers and Common Victualers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed shall make application and shall be required to file with said application their bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for a Victualer's and/or Innkeeper's license, before May 4th next, at the Town Clerk's office.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1942.

ALICE J. BROOKS
Town Clerk, Town of Bethel

NEXT WEEK IS BOND PLEDGE WEEK

Today's Modern Minute Men will call on you May 4th or May 5th. Welcome them. Sign the pledge to help win the war with the money you save in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

—Every household in town will be called on.

—Your pledge is voluntary and will be held strictly confidential.

—You will be given a window sticker showing you are doing your part.

—The purpose of the pledge is to give Uncle Sam an idea of how much he can count on from his 48,000,000 wage earners.

—You may not be able to fight; you may not work in war industry, but you can say it in Bonds and Stamps.

—There is no pressure or compulsion about this; just an appeal to your patriotism which will bear interest at 2.9% compounded semi-annually.

—Keep your pledge receipt. It is an important document.

—If you are already buying bonds or stamps regularly just declare them so Uncle Sam will know.

—The Minute Men collect no money and they will be glad to answer questions.

Bethel is divided into six districts as follows:

No. 1 District, Church Street, the Park, Mayville: Captain, Florence Thurston; Minute Men, Mary Tibbette, Lena Chapman, Esther Burris.

No. 2 District, Mason, Chapman, Spring and Upper Main Streets: Captain, Daisy LeClair; Minute Men, Millie Wentzell, Doris Lord, Celia Gorman.

No. 3 District, Lower Main, Vernon and Clark Streets: Captain, Marie Davis; Minute Men, Ava Austin, Verna Dyke, Methel Packard.

No. 4 District, Lower Main, Mechanic and Railroad Streets: Captain, Gerard Williams; Minute men, Edith Rowe, Barbara Brown, Minnie Williams.

No. 5 District, Paradise and Broad Street and Mill Hill: Captain, Irving Carver; Minute Men, Marguerite Hall, Esther Brown.

No. 6 District, Upper Main, Summer, Elm, Winter and High Streets: Captain Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; Minute Men, Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, Marjorie Freeman, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.

The outlying district will be captained by Mr. Blanchard and Miss Walsh of the Oxford County Farm Bureau.

BETHEL BOWLERS LOSE TO RUMFORD HERE MON. EVE.

H. P. Hood, Rumford

Tom Crawford 104 100 87 201

Stan Broomhall 85 80 87 258

Charles Gable 90 89 88 272

Cy Broomhall 107 85 91 283

Marl Bruce 76 108 82 270

Eddie Hanson 85 100 120 310

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Don Chubb 100 99 100 299

Mason Boyan 91 91 90 272

Willy Morgan 87 94 100 281

Carl Davis 84 90 105 280

Jack Gill 85 90 88 263

W. E. L. Brown 74 87 101 262

545 647 501 1831

DOW HEADS USO DRIVE

—STATE QUOTA \$220,000

Appointment of State Senator Robert B. Dow of Norway as chairman in Oxford County of the United Service Organizations' forthcoming drive for funds has been announced by Horace Hildreth of Portland, state chairman.

The USO drive for funds with which to continue its work among the service men in Maine, will start May 11, the same date as in the rest of the states. The Maine quota is \$220,000.

FORMER BETHEL BOY PROMINENT AT U. OF M.

Talbot H. Crane of Orono was one of the nine Juniors to be tapped as Senior Skulls at the Junior Week Assembly at the University of Maine on Friday. This is recognized as the highest non-scholastic honor for men at the University. The members are elected by the outgoing Skulls on the basis of character, popularity, scholarship and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Crane is a member of the varsity track team, M. Club, Pale Blue Key society, Interfraternity Council, Student Senate and Men's Senate. He has just concluded a year as Sports Editor of "The Campus," the weekly newspaper, and also of "The Prism," the Junior Class year book. He served as chairman of Junior Week and was presiding officer of Junior Week assembly. He is President of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

TRIANGULAR MEET HERE THURSDAY

Gould Academy's track and field team will meet Norway High School and Fryeburg Academy here in a triangular meet at 3 p. m. on Thursday, May 7. Coach Bateman's cohorts are enthused over their early season form and will be in there giving their best to bring home another victory. This meet should be an indicator of what might be the outcome of the annual Oxford County Meet. Gould has already faced Rumford; on Saturday they will meet Mexico, and with the meeting of Norway and Fryeburg the local track men will have had one engagement with each team in the county.

Not much is known of the two visiting teams but Norway and Fryeburg both have many fine athletes and will probably give Gould plenty of opposition.

MONDAY REGISTRATION MORE THAN EXPECTED

A registration exceeding the anticipation of those in charge was the cause of a hurry call for more copies Monday evening. The total number registered was 242.

Owing to the late arrival of several articles of interest and importance, it has been necessary to condense or omit much material this week.

The Wilma Beauty Shoppe will be open for business Monday, May 4

GASOLINE

Gasoline rationing which goes into effect in New England and 11 other eastern states May 15, is a necessary war measure. Kenneth B. Backman, regional director of the Office of Price Administration told rationing administrators of the New England States after his return from a conference with OPA officials in Washington.

"Sailors risk their lives every time an oil tanker sails from the Gulf Coast for an eastern port," Mr. Backman said. "It is a risk that should be taken only to meet the demands for gasoline which are absolutely essential to war effort."

He emphasized that the program would be based on vocational needs, rather than on a definite quantity of gasoline for every car. He reported that no restrictions would be placed on the amount of gasoline for commercial vehicles. Passenger car owners will be allotted motor fuel in accordance with their vocational needs, with the exception that the owner will be allowed to buy a basic limited quantity, regardless of vocational needs.

Individuals who do not require an automobile for transportation in connection with their work will be issued an "A Card" when they register May 12, 13, or 14. This card will resemble a meal or railroad commutation ticket and will contain seven squares, each square representing a unit of gasoline which the holder will be entitled to purchase between May 15 and July 1. As gasoline is purchased, the squares will be punched accordingly. The number of gallons requested by each unit will be prescribed before May 15. It is estimated that this card will cover 60 percent of the passenger automobile owners in New England.

LOCAL CANTEN CENTER ESTABLISHED—30 WANTED FOR INSTRUCTION

Orders have been received through Civilian Defense to establish a Canteen Center in this village at once. Mrs. Elta Brinck, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mrs. Frances Bennett and Miss Cleo Russell have taken the course in Canteen Emergency given at Newry Corner and are prepared to give instruction in the course. The Congregational Church dining-room and kitchen have been offered for the Canteen Center. It is necessary that at least 30 workers be trained in emergency feeding. The first meeting will be held at the Congregational Church dining-room on Wednesday, May 6, for those who are interested in receiving instruction. There will be but three meetings.

BASEBALL



SATURDAY, MAY 2

9:45 a. m.
GOULD ACADEMY vs.
FRYEBURG ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

3:30 p. m.
GOULD ACADEMY vs.
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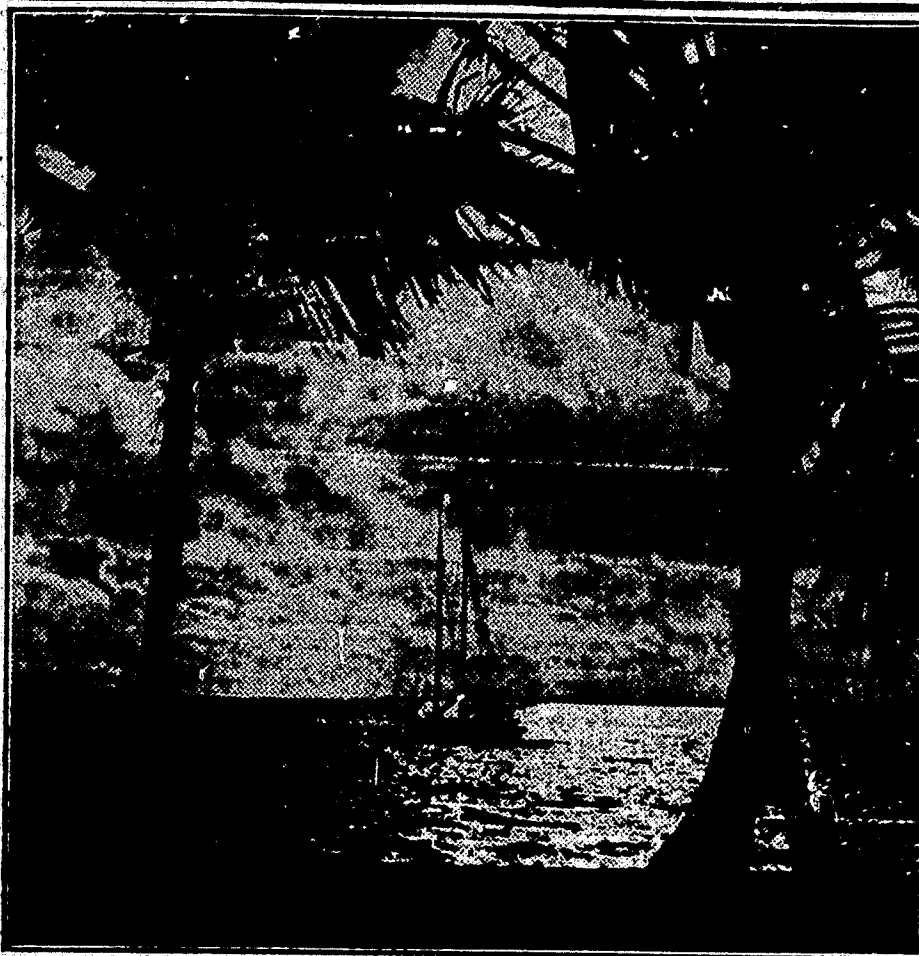
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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

YOUR SNAPSHOT COLLECTION



Good pictures deserve good presentation. To show snaps like this at their best, have them enlarged and mounted in an album.

IT MAY not be a national scandal as yet, but it's pretty well known that most snapshot collections are kept in a lamentable state. And that's too bad, because good pictures—like the one above, for instance—deserve a better fate than being generally kicked around.

In grooming your snapshot collection for display to your friends, you should start by getting an attractive album. And get one which is big enough—in page size, that is—to allow you some freedom of arrangement when it comes to inserting the pictures. Among the better modern albums are those with pages made from folds of transparent cellulose. Your prints slip between the transparent folds. This method protects prints from dirt and scratches, and presents them in the best possible manner.

When you've chosen your album, really give your snapshots a going over. Cull the good from the bad, and just include your best pictures in your album. Eliminate those which may be out of focus, or those that were snapped just as the sub-

ject or the camera moved. And after you've done that, go through the pictures you've selected and choose some for enlargement. There's nothing like an enlargement to make an album sparkle, and if it's one of your best pictures at that, it will give your collection that top-notch, first-class look.

Here's another good stunt in connection with the album. Arrange your pictures chronologically—even though they may be somewhat unrelated snapshots—so that they tell the story of the year or season when they were taken. And add brief captions. You may know who and what every picture represents, but if the snapshots aren't captioned the people who look at them may be left guessing.

Finally arrange your pictures throughout the album in the most attractive way you know how. Don't use the same layout on each page. Rather place here an enlargement; there a series of smaller prints. Variety is not only the spice of life—it's the secret of good layout in a snapshot album.

John van Guilder

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

United Nations' grand strategy calls for maximum aid to the Soviet Union. As high American Navy and Army authorities have said, arms and other supplies for the Russians hold a top place on the lend-lease schedule.

There are many good reasons why this should be so. Here are some of them:

1. The Russians have proven themselves miraculously good as fighters. That goes for the civilians who are carrying on guerilla warfare against the Nazis as well as for regular Red army troops. Russian morale, despite the casualties she has suffered, is said by all to be exceedingly high. The Russian people's primary emotion is one of implacable hatred for the Germans—coupled with a grim determination to crush and destroy them.

2. It is likely that Hitler will attempt a gigantic new attack on Russia this summer—an attack whose objective will be to knock out Russia as a military power, and free the Nazi legions for service elsewhere. Russia's ability to withstand such an attack will be largely dependent on the amount of American equipment she receives.

3. Some experts are convinced that Hitler has the resources—men and material both—for only one more big offensive. If that offensive can be broken, they reason, the Nazi regime will really be on the way to defeat.

4. The bulk of authorities still think that the number one job of the United Nations is the defeat of Germany—and that other objectives must be considered secondary. They feel that once Germany is beaten, or is so weakened that she will no longer be able to fight an offensive war, we can take care of our other enemies with far greater certainty of swift victory.

There are of course, many opposed arguments. Some think that Japan is at the moment our number one enemy, and that aid to Russia should be abandoned or greatly lessened in order to give every thing we can produce and transport to United Nations' forces in the Pacific. But those who believe that are in the minority so far as Allied war councils are concerned. The men whose terrible responsibility it is to make fateful decisions of grand strategy are not minimizing Japan—but in their minds Germany is still the greater danger.

Can Russia keep on giving Hitler better than he sends? Men who are in a position to form accurate judgments think she can. The Russians commanders have proven their abilities. Stalin has proven himself a man of extraordinary vision and military judgment. The Russian scorched-earth policy has paid dividends—much of the Russian territory in German possession is as non-productive as so much sand. There seems little question but what a considerable part of the flower of the German army has perished on the bleak Russian earth. Good soldiers, unlike tanks and planes cannot be swiftly replaced. The Russians claim that they have destroyed a whole generation of young German men.

As Churchill, Roosevelt and other leaders forecast months ago, Japan continues to win successes in the Pacific. The fall of Bataan was a blow to the United Nations. It will release great numbers of veteran Jap troops for fighting in other theatres. The magnificent

YOUR CAR

How to Get the MOST out of It

STOPPING IS AN ART TOO

Proper use of your car brakes can add many miles to your tires and brake drums. Here are some stopping hints to remember:

Avoid sudden stops. Collect your "bonus" on the gas you used in starting; don't burn that extra momentum up on the brake drums and tires. Learn to anticipate your stops.

Keep your foot off the clutch pedal until you're ready to use it. "Riding" the clutch pedal when the car is moving, or "slipping" it to hold position on a hill, causes rapid wear of the clutch lining.

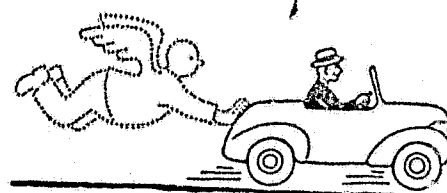
Avoid continuous heavy pressure on the brake pedal. Hot brakes wear rapidly. On long hills shift to second gear.

Let your motor help stop your car for you. Don't disengage the clutch as soon as you begin braking for a stop. Wait until the car decelerates to 15, or even 10, miles an hour.

Don't scrape the curb when stopping. The weight of the car rests on those tires' side walls and they must not be weakened.

In real hot weather or after driving in mountainous country let the motor idle a few minutes before turning off the ignition.

Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles based on the book, *Automobile User's Guide*, published by the Customer Research staff of General Motors. Next article: *Stretching Your Tire Mileage*.



American-Filipino defenders did far more than could have been expected. They were terribly short of food, medicines and certain types of ammunition. Flesh and blood could only do so much. The end was foredoomed from the beginning, and it is to their eternal glory that they made the enemy pay a tremendous price for his victory.

The recent British ship losses in the Indian Ocean may, in the long run, prove even more serious than the loss of Bataan. They help pave the way for a Japanese drive on India. And it is very doubtful if the British will be able to muster a first-class force for India's defense.

There is news, however, on the credit side. The Japs' have taken some severe blows from the United Nations' air forces in the Australian and Burma theatres. The American Navy is constantly picking off

Jap troop and supply and fighting ships. Action such as this steadily, if slowly, brings nearer the day when final victory will be in sight.

Some still look for a Jap attack from the Aleutians. It is known that we are sending heavy reinforcements to Alaska, though their precise extent is, of course, a closely-held military secret. If Japan could seize Alaskan bases she would be in a position to carry the war directly to the continental United States. She must be prevented from doing that at all costs. You can be certain that, come what may, Alaska will not be another Pearl Harbor.



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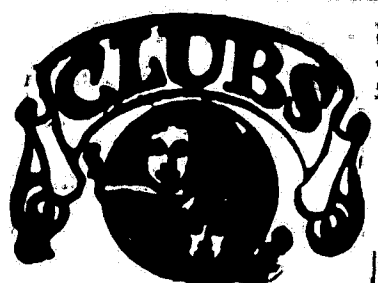
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Mrs. Frances Cook entertained at a tea Thursday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Thurston. The guests were Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, Mrs. Ethel Haselton, Mrs. Irvin French, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Guy Swan, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Leslie Poore, Mrs. Royal Hodsdon, Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Harry Lyon and Miss Eugenia Haselton. Mrs. Royal Hodsdon will entertain in two weeks.

The Nour Jeunes Filles club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Wade Thurston with Helmi Pilppo and Miss Ruth Johnson, co-hostesses. It was decided that each member will earn a dollar and bring it to the meeting in four weeks with the story of how it was earned. A Mother and Daughter banquet will be held in two weeks at Bethaven Inn. Committees were chosen as follows: ticket, Miss Barbara Luxton and Miss Sylvia Bird; program, Miss Florence Yates; Mrs. Gilbert Brown and Miss Beatrice Brown.

Ladies' Club
A meeting of the Ladies' Club was held Thursday afternoon with

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WAR SPEEDS ROAD TO ALASKA

Events since the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor have focused world attention on our Pacific defense triangle of Alaska, Hawaii, Panama and California. Most exposed and least prepared point in this strategic group is the territory of Alaska. Because the Alaskan route from Tokyo to California is 1400 miles shorter than the better defended Hawaiian route and because Japan's great naval and air base at Panama has only 700 miles from our Alaskan Island "backstop," the danger of direct attack on our big gateway from that direction has been a constant threat.

Alaska is closer to Asia than any other American point. The peninsula juts westward to within 50 miles of Siberia. Only eight miles of water lie between America's Little Diomede Island and Russia's Big Diomede. The Alaskan Islands stretch out to within 600 miles of Japan's naval base at Horomaru. Over the North Pole Alaska is closer to the continent of Europe than any other part of the United States and our flight across the top of the world is only 4000 miles. For these reasons of location and access, Alaska is the best base for an offensive American offensive against Japan. The neighboring chain of Soviet bases and air fields increases the offensive value of Alaska, in case Russia is able later to fight Japan in addition to driving back Hitler.

In recognition of the vital fact that the United States is spending ten times the \$200 million purchase price paid for the territory in had to strengthen Alaska. Air, submarine and naval bases are being built and enlarged by the army and navy. To supply these bases a land connection is now wanted. Until the present time practically all traffic between the United States and Alaska has moved by sea. No road or railroad existed. The traffic by sea can be maintained only so long as we have complete control of the surface and undersea routes of the Pacific. Hence the surface route of aircraft or submarine connection off our coast may make it possible to transport the needed supplies for the full equipment and expansion of our Alaskan

aid way and naval expansion has hastened work on the long-planned highway to Alaska.

Long negotiations between the United States and Canadian governments were climaxed early in March with the announcement that the Canadian cabinet had approved the project already recommended by the United States-Canadian Joint Defense Board. U. S. Army Engineer troops established at Dawson Creek, B. C., the first main base for survey and construction of a pioneer road over the nearly 1500 mile route. That job completed, the Public Roads Administration will build a crushed rock motor highway 24 feet wide over the same route. For defense or for offense it will prove a powerful weapon in the hands of the United States.

Over this road will travel military trucks, bringing essential supplies of food, clothing, ammunition, gasoline and oil required by our enlarged forces. In emergency, the military could be transported by land instead of by sea. Naval vessels and planes could be based at strategic points to keep enemies away from continental shores and patrol large areas of the Pacific.

In addition to its outstanding military significance, the Alaskan highway will have great economic value in peacetime. The territory's greatest handicap has been the lack of transportation facilities, so there is only one railroad within its boundaries and highway are few. The motor highway will serve as a link for an expanded road system throughout the territory, which will undoubtedly lead to further development of Alaska's natural resources. A road linking the United States and Alaska is sure to bring a steady stream of settlers to Alaska to homestead its farm lands and engage in the many industries possible in the territory. Future development of Alaska will be greatly stimulated by the presence of a permanent population of several millions of our citizens. Early completion of this roadway will weld the territory of Alaska, both economically and strategically, into the body of the nation.

The
Oxford County Citizen

The Bethel News, 1905
The Rumford Citizen, 1906

Published every Thursday in the interests of the inhabitant of Bethel and the other town of northwestern Oxford County. Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1908, at the post office at Bethel, Maine. Contributions and pictures of interest are gladly received \$2 a year; three years for \$5 in advance. Telephone 190

CARL L. BROWN, Publisher

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1942



AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER AUXILIARY

Several members of the Jackson Silver Unit will go to Togus May 10, Hospital Day. Rehabilitation Chairman, Idella Morgan has been asked by the State Chairman to assist in the serving. The Veterans Facility at Togus is open to the public, May 10, and this year more than ever before the people should call on these Past Defenders of our Freedom and take them a few words of cheer. They need your visits.

Livermore Falls is entertaining the Tri-County Council Meeting May 5. Several officers will be present.

May 11, at 11 A. M. is the next patriotic broadcast over WCOU by Annie Cummings. Dept. Poppy Chairman Olive Tinkham and Celina Lamb will participate.

MEMORIES! "A symbol of that peace which made and kept us free!"

The army of the dead—17,000,000 of them—were killed in the first World War. They were just average citizens, young men with their lives before them. Behind them left millions more, shell shocked, maimed and disabled. These veterans have created a magic "Poppy with a Soul" which will bring its "folded flag" of remembrance, helpfulness and service straight to the heart of an understanding American.

Wear the POPPY over your heart, for it represents the sacrificial blood of those who sleep in Flanders Field.

Next morning May 1, All will bring something to eat.

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GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening at Mrs. Chester Chapman at 7:30. Mrs. Chapman reported the 110 received vaccinations for small pox at the clinic held recently. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. McAlister were at the clinic. It was voted to donate \$2 to the Cancer Control Fund. Mrs. Patricia Tinkham was appointed chairman of the Chamber of Commerce supper to be held May 5.

All children were invited to meet to the State department by Mrs. Chapman the meeting was held on squares for a night to be given a movie. The next meeting will be May 7 at the Legion rooms and a Mother's day program will be presented by the Made chairman, Mrs. McAlister. A program on Child Welfare was presented by Mrs. Henry Bennett.

During the last war the United States had to obtain 42 strategic materials from foreign sources. Research has contributed to national self-sufficiency to the point where today there are only 14 such materials on the list.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the Second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1942.

Respectfully Represents, Florence E. Hewey resident at Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that she was lawfully married to Ellery B. Hewey, formerly of Holden in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, but now of parts unknown, at Milo in the County of Piscataquis and State of Maine on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1918, by a clergyman, then and there duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein;

That the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage;

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That on the 25th day of April A. D. 1937, said Libellee utterly deserted your Libellant without reasonable cause and has continued said desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel;

That three children have been born to them during their said marriage, of whom three are now living, viz.: Cora M. Hewey, age 16; Lawrence E. Hewey, age 13; Vivian M. Hewey, age 9.

Wherefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said Libellee may be decreed; and that the care and custody of their minor children, Cora M. Hewey, Lawrence E. Hewey and Vivian M. Hewey may be given to said Libellant;

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1942. FLORENCE E. HEWEY Libellant

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. April 11th, A. D. 1942. Personally appeared Florence E. Hewey above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me, GERRARD S. WILLIAMS Justice of the Peace

(SEAL) STATE OF MAINE County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court in Vacation. April 16th A. D. 1942. Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Ellery B. Hewey to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the 2nd Tuesday of June A. D. 1942, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, Maine, in our County of Oxford the last publication to be 29 days at least prior to and around Tuesday of June, 1942, that he may be heard and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

ALBERT BELIVEAU Justice of the Superior Court

A true copy of the Libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: RUPERT F. ALDRICH, Clerk 19

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EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fryeburg called at Mrs. Bartlett's, Sunday.

Snappy Eight 4-H Club meeting at the home of the Mrs. Fred Haines, Saturday noon. Judging garden record taken up. Next meeting to 9th. Six members were present.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club Mrs. Howe Saturday afternoon with eight members present. One member was sick and unable to come. The first year girls made towels. Others worked on uniform. One girl out of uniform, one sewed on her one finished an apron, one sewed pajamas and one started on her club uniform sleeve. Mrs. Howe Saturday afternoon with eight members present. One member was sick and unable to come. The first year girls made towels. Others worked on uniform. One girl out of uniform, one sewed on her one finished an apron, one sewed pajamas and one started on her club uniform sleeve. Mrs. Howe Saturday afternoon with eight members present. One member was sick and unable to come. The first year girls made towels. Others worked on uniform. One girl out of uniform, one sewed on her one finished an apron, one sewed pajamas and one started on her club uniform sleeve.

The final meeting for the year was held Thursday evening. Mrs. Bertha Davis of Locke instructor. Artificial respiration and digital pressure points were given. Mrs. Davis was given \$5.25 in stamps in appreciation of her efforts in getting out here in bad weather we have in had on Monday evenings. Wishes and coffee finished pleasant evening. Everyone learned the lessons and many planning to take the advanced in First Aid soon to be held at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Charles Smith took Chester Harrington to Locke Saturday evening. Sunday guests of Mrs. Newton were Mr. and Mrs. Averill and granddaughter Hutchins, and Mr. and Mrs. Falkenham of Andover. Mrs. Hanken Olson spent day with her parents, Mr. and Dana Harrington.

STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF GREENWICH

NOTICE

Hearing will be held at the Hall in the Town of Greenwich, Friday, the 9th day of May 1942, at 11 o'clock A. M., municipal officers for the filling of malt liquor licenses the following persons: George L. Clark, Kilkenny; Lorke's Mill, Maine.

All persons may appear to oppose, if any they may have sold malt liquor application not be approved.

Dated at Greenwich, the day of April, A. D. 1942 18 RUTH F. BING, Town Clerk

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DODGE and PLYMOUTH

SALES and SERVICE

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Fryeburg called at Mrs. W. B. Bartlett's, Sunday.

Snappy Eight 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of the leader, Mrs. Fred Haines, Saturday afternoon. Judging garden records was taken up. Next meeting to be May 9th. Six members were present.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club met with Mrs. Howe Saturday afternoon, with eight members present. One member was sick and unable to come. The first year girls made dish towels. Others worked on unfinished work. One girl cut out a club uniform, one sewed on her skirt, one finished an apron, one sewed on pajamas and one started bastling on her club uniform sleeves. It was decided to clean up the church yard as much as possible, sweep and dust the church Tuesday forenoon and bring a picnic lunch, the club meeting to be held after lunch. Games were played until four o'clock. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock found several members ready for work. Seven with leader, Mrs. Howe, went to the church. While part swept and dusted the church, others picked up the remainder of rotten shingles left last fall from the church roof and piled them in the ditch where sand made it safe to burn them. After the bonfire the girls took their lunches up to "the ledges" and enjoyed a picnic dinner. When the business meeting was held it was voted to plant a tree at our next meeting, May 9, and invite the boys' club to help replace the 4-H pine set out last year which died during the winter months. Two girls had to leave after the business meeting. Two didn't have any unfinished work to bring. The other three present sewed steadily for over an hour on two dresses and a wool skirt before going home.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Mrs. Florence Hastings and Mrs. Edith Howe attended the Canteen meeting at Newry Corner Wednesday of last week and will attend again this Wednesday.

The final meeting for First Aid was held Thursday evening with Mrs. Bertha Davis of Locke Mills instructor. Artificial respiration and digital pressure points tests were given. Mrs. Davis was presented with \$5.25 in Defense Stamps in appreciation of her efforts in getting out here in the bad weather we have invariably had on Monday evenings. Sandwiches and coffee finished off the pleasant evening. Everyone enjoyed the lessons and many are planning to take the advanced course in First Aid soon to be held at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Charles Smith took Mrs. Chester Harrington to Lewiston, Saturday evening.

Sunday guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill and granddaughter Gloria Hutchins, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkham of Andover.

Mrs. Hanken Olson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington.

STATE OF MAINE
TOWN OF GREENWOOD
NOTICE

Hearing will be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Greenwood on Friday, the 8th day of May A. D. 1942, at 11 o'clock A. M., by the municipal officers for the approving of malt liquor applications of the following persons:

George L. Clark, Killarney Lodge

Lois M. M. Maine

All persons may appear to show cause, if any they may have why said malt liquor application should not be approved.

Dated at Greenwood the 27th day of April, A. D. 1942
RUTH P. HING, Town Clerk

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DODGE and PLYMOUTH

SALES and SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by Registrar)

IMPORTANT.—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. Separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. _____ County _____ State _____

Application made at _____ NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING, OR OTHER ADDRESS _____

Date _____, 1942 Book One No. _____

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

STREET NO. OR P. O. BOX NO. STREET OR R. F. D. CITY OR TOWN

COUNTY STATE

Age _____ Sex (Male ☐ Female ☐)

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above _____

(2) The person named above is my—

☐ SELF, ☐ FATHER, ☐ MOTHER, ☐ HUSBAND, ☐ WIFE, ☐ SON, ☐ DAUGHTER, ☐ EXCEPTION

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which

is owned by the Family Unit or its members: _____ lbs.

(b) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit,

state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form

which is owned by the person named above: _____ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration

Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): IF NONE WRITE NONE

OPA Form No. R-301 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-28650-1 (Continue on reverse side.)

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under National Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps removed.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date Book No. Serial No. Signature of Applicant

EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grotton of West Buxton were guests of her mother, Mrs. Arlene Knightly, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meserve of Buxton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister, who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meserve for the past week returned, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Allen were in Lewiston for the day, Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence McKen left Saturday for Essex, Mass., where she will spend the month of May with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meserve went to Horseshoe Pond, Saturday night smelting.

Marilyn McAllister and Milton Barker have the measles this week.

Howard Adams of North Lovell visited sister, Mrs. Eunice Brown over the week end.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Mr. Richard Andrews, Jean and Rodney Andrews of Randolph, N. H., were at L. J. Andrews and Clyde Hall's Sunday.

Fred Pinkham and Howard Terman called on Edwin Bumpus on evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Harry Benson and daughter, Cora, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill and children of Auburn were at the Cummings farm recently.

The Church Service Sunday was conducted by Dr. R. L. Zorby of Bates College.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton and children called on Mr. Sam Andrews and Mrs. Bertha Andrews, Monday.

Shirley Anderson spent Friday night at Albert McAllister's, Bethel.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Easter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended Knights of Pythias Sunday at Mexico, Sunday.

Mishemokwa Temple held its regular meeting Friday with a fair attendance. On May 8 the sisters will meet in the forenoon to clean the hall. It is hoped there will be a goodly number out. Each will bring a box lunch and in the afternoon the regular meeting will be held.

The community was saddened Monday morning to learn of the passing of Arthur Stearns, who had been in ill health only a short time.

Mrs. Alice Staples returned to her home Sunday and is much improved in health. Mrs. Frances Davis is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson and family came to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell Saturday. Mr. Richardson returned to Bangor Sunday. Mrs. Richardson and Betty and Donna will remain for a week.

Addison Saunders was the guest of his grandparents, Friday and Saturday.

NORTH NEWRY

The Home Nursing course was begun at Newry on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Alma Thurston as instructor. The following ladies have enrolled for the course: Mrs. Elsie Egan, Mrs. Ida Wright, Mrs. Della Ross, Mrs. Louisa Krump, Mr. Richard, Mrs. Albertine White, Mrs. Bettina Davis, Mrs. Louise Leonard, Mrs. Grace Aronault, Mrs. Ida Wason and Mrs. Grace Hubbard. This class will meet each Tuesday and Friday evening until 12 noon is completed.

The Older Young People met at Newry Avenue Pk. Wednesday evening for a weekly session.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The Glad Hand Class sponsored a very pretty and artistic public birthday supper Tuesday evening. Each table was decorated appropriately for the season which it represented. The following were hostesses: January, Mrs. Lyndall Farr; February, Mrs. Clara Gordon; March, Mrs. Mary Perham; Mrs. Myra Jacobson, Miss Letty Day; April, Mrs. Edna Emery, Mrs. Lee Dean; May, Mrs. Hildreth Frost, Mrs. Gladys Ellingwood, Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth Farr; June, Mrs. Emma Curtis; July, Mrs. Marjorie Chase; August, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney; September, Mrs. Roxie Inman, Mrs. Bessie Dunham, October, Mr. Louvie Coffin, Mrs. Ella Nickerson, Miss Anita Twitchell; November, Adeline Hewitt, Mary Jacobson, Miss Forbes; December, Mrs. Lois Foss, Miss Pauline Cushing. Entertainment committee: Mrs. Ella Nickerson, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Lyndall Farr; Kitchen, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Nickerson.

The L. C. Bates Men's Club have made definite arrangements to build the yard and take the sidewalk at the Universalist Church. The team from the tennis court being built on Mr. H. R. Tuell's land will be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perham and children from Groton, N. H., have returned home after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Richard called on Portland Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Claude Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Palmer spent the week end with Mr. Helen Mann and children (Cora, Frances, Peter and Steven) at their home in Bangor.

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well, of Buckfield.

Mrs. Ronald Ross, who teaches at Dover-Foxcroft, is visiting her husband at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Mrs. Nettie Chase and Mrs. Jennie Dunham were hostesses to the Past Noble Grands Association at the home of the former, Thursday afternoon. There was a goodly number present and a delicious supper was served at 6 o'clock with prettily decorated tables.

Edwin J. Mann, accompanied by Clarence Morton of South Paris and Albert Stearns and Edwin Cummings of Norway are on a fishing trip to New Brunswick.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges attended the United Parish Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Halliday and son, Alfred, who have been guests for three or four days of Mrs. H. R. Tuell returned to Waterville, Saturday morning.

Costume is nearly completed and rehearsals will begin next week on a mystery play, "They Did Away With Uncle," which will be presented by the West Paris Alumni Players for the Red Cross Fund.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941
Real Estate, \$14,216.22
Mortgage Loans, 327,054.80
Stocks and Bonds, 16,077,813.98
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,286,506.18
Agents' Balances, 1,398,962.92
Bills Receivable, 210,091.12
Interest and Rents, 53,303.41
All other Assets, 284,234.54

Gross Assets, \$23,652,233.17
Deduct items not admitted, 3,493,534.10

Admitted, \$20,158,699.07

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,644,505.00
Unearned Premiums, 6,747,471.11
Contingency Reserve, 274,488.46
All other Liabilities and Reserves, 861,785.40
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,630,449.10

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$20,158,699.07

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941
Mortgage Loans, \$5,650.00
Stocks and Bonds, 23,192,831.23
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,454,128.00
Agents' Balances, 791,853.09
Bills Receivable, 21,342.33
Interest and Rents, 101,125.48
All other Assets, 109,397.73

Gross Assets, \$25,676,327.86
Deduct items not admitted, 1,907,392.27

Admitted, \$23,768,935.59

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,379,075.88
Unearned Premiums, 7,936,147.01
All other Liabilities, 1,746,159.09
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,707,553.61

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$23,768,935.59

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941
Mortgage Loans, \$11,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,501,643.12
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,121,595.11
Agents' Balances, 779,285.20
Bills Receivable, 18,961.68
Interest and Rents, 29,957.78
All other Assets, 807,270.71

Gross Assets, \$10,269,713.60
Deduct items not admitted, 262,280.01

Admitted, \$10,007,433.59

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,468,571.77
Unearned Premiums, 3,812,168.40
All other Liabilities, 503,705.89
Deposit Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,722,093.03

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,007,433.59

HOME FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941
Mortgage Loans, \$61,841.13
Stocks and Bonds, 5,980,437.81
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,831,515.32
Agents' Balances, 579,383.21
Bills Receivable, 2,064.10
Interest and Rents, 33,411.70
All other Assets, -101,965.54

Gross Assets, \$8,386,707.73
Deduct items not admitted, 69,373.41

Admitted, \$8,317,334.32

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941

Net Unpaid Losses, \$741,357.66
Unearned Premiums, 3,118,468.22
All other Liabilities, 143,542.58
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,313,964.86

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,317,334.32

EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Providence, R. I.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941
Mortgage Loans, \$30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,412,089.77
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,152,146.17
Agents' Balances, 342,212.12
Bills Receivable, 2,003.14
Interest and Rents, 25,435.72
All other Assets, 68,078.15

Gross Assets, \$8,031,955.07
Deduct items not admitted, 348,571.78

Admitted Assets, \$7,683,383.29

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941

Net Unpaid Losses, \$268,136.53
Unearned Premiums, 1,221,561.26
All other Liabilities, 96,564.79
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,097,120.71

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,683,383.29

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE

London, England

UNITED STATES BRANCH

111 John St., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941
Stocks and Bonds, \$4,388,252.28
Cash in Office and Bank, 911,154.57
Agents' Balances, 627,285.77
Interest and Rents, 18,420.77
All other Assets, 62,400.00

Gross Assets, \$5,007,513.99
Deduct items not admitted, 474,693.76

Admitted, \$4,532,820.23

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,972.53
Unearned Premiums, 3,282,436.78
All other Liabilities, 330,000.01
Statutory Deposit, \$500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 418,902.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,532,820.23

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate, \$2,826,501.01
Mortgage Loans, 378,973.32
Stocks and Bonds, 21,521,675.62
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,706,898.81
Agents' Balances, 1,774,083.12
Interest and Rents, 32,499.16
All other Assets, 555,732.02

Gross Assets, \$28,796,354.06
Deduct items not admitted, 3,390,178.56

Admitted, \$25,406,175.50

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,897,631.00
Unearned Premiums, 12,063,338.97
All other Liabilities, 1,384,454.24
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,090,756.97

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$25,406,175.50

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941
Stocks and Bonds, \$5,774,227.86
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,362,730.52
Agents' Balances, 568,181.04
All other Assets, 6,279.00

Gross Assets, \$7,731,428.02
Deduct items not admitted, 971,568.07

Admitted, \$6,759,859.95

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941

Net Unpaid Losses, \$474,736.00
Unearned Premiums, 3,449,260.22
All other Liabilities, 464,002.53
Statutory Deposit, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,871,561.20

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,759,859.95

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Portsmouth, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941
Real Estate, \$129,138.28
Mortgage Loans, 8,106.70
Stocks and Bonds, 3,930,265.84
Cash in Office and Bank, 525,355.24
Agents' Balances, 287,318.54
Bills Receivable, 33,921.50
Interest and Rents, 31,533.65
All other Assets, 19,778.59

Gross Assets, \$4,965,418.34
Deduct items not admitted, 286,784.71

Admitted, \$4,678,633.63

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941

Net Unpaid Losses, \$220,028.94
Unearned Premiums, 1,762,104.39
All other Liabilities, 62,087.44
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,634,412.86

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,678,633.63

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LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

Eleanor Kennison, seven years of age, passed away Tuesday morning, April 27, at the Rumford Community hospital, where she had been since March 24 when she had received severe burns by her clothing getting afire. For a while her condition was improved and it was believed she might recover.

Eleanor, pretty little girl in the first grade, will be greatly missed by her little friends who have anxiously waited to hear that she might be back with them at school. Besides her parents, Mrs. Florence (Kennison) Strother of Oxford and Gerald Kennison of Vermont, she leaves a half brother of Oxford, a half sister in Vermont, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Roberts, with whom she has always lived, several aunts, uncles and other near relatives.

The following members have successfully completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course and will receive the Red Cross certificates: Ora E. Swan, Georgia M. Mason, Myra O. Jordan, Erna G. Adams, Mabel F. Kirk, Margaret M. McCluskey, Bernice G. Jordan, Ruby C. Emery, Rowena Dunham, Ida S. Rowe, Bertha Flanders, Marion Lowe, Ruth Ring, Cora Bennett, Mary Mills, Orissa Wolcott, Marion E. Tebbets, Ethel Martin, Lucy L. Curtis, Jeanette E. Tebbets, Bertha Kimball, Dora Ford, Myrtle Bacon, Dollie Day, Stella Ring, Marion L. Swan, Emma J. Day, Florence Swift, Florence Ring, Helena Bartlett, Alice H. Chute. At the close of the evening meeting on Thursday, the members of both classes met and presented their instructor, Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, with a refreshment set of rock crystal and flowers. A poem was read which was written by Mrs. Florence Ring. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

There was a large attendance at the church services Sunday evening.

Eben Rand from New York has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Florence Rand, for a few days. Mrs. Rand returned with him Saturday for a visit.

Lewis Cole has moved his family to Bethel into Mrs. Swan's rent. Mrs. Glenn Martin and little from the C. M. G. Hospital Saturday, Louise Glenna, returned day to the home of Mrs. Lee Mills, where they remained for a few days.

Mrs. George Lister is with her daughter, Mrs. George Ramsdell, and family in New York.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington is at the Rumford Community Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Edith Raymond of Mechanic Falls is a guest at the home of Harry Swan.

Harry Packard is ill. Hollis Parker has gone to South Portland to work at the ship yard.

SONGO POND

A grass fire at Mrs. George Swan's place Friday afternoon was soon put out with no damage. The Morgans are occupying the rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings of Bethel were at their son's, Albert's, Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn spent the week-end at Irving Green's at North Waterford.

The ice left Songo Pond Saturday the 25th.

Albert Kimball received an injury to his foot recently.

A. B. Kimball is confined to his bed with lameness.

Mrs. Morgan is assisting at the Bethel Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter, Evelyn, were callers at Elmer Saunders', Bethel, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Kimball visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Grindle, Thursday.

Fred Murphy is having the prevailing lameness that seems to be going around.

NEWRY CORNER

The annual Sugar Eat and dance sponsored by Bear River Grange will be held here Friday night, May 1 with Shaw's Orchestra in attendance.

Mrs. Susan Wight, Mrs. Grace Arsenault and Mrs. Grace Hulbert attended a Civilian Defense meeting at the Methodist Church, Rumford, Friday afternoon, April 24. Mrs. Asa Pike 2d, of Fryeburg was speaker, she being the county C. D. leader. After the meeting tea was served at the home of Mrs. Spear.

Walter Fuller has been moved from the Community Hospital to the home of Charles Bartlett, where Mr. Fuller's daughter, Mrs. Leona Lurvey will care for him.

Twenty seven attended the first Canteen class at the hall Wednesday, April 22 with Miss Walsh as instructor. The last class will be held this week after which Canteen Centers will be set up throughout the different communities.

Several are attending the First Aid class in Upton conducted by Dr. Jackson of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bartlett were in Upton recently.

Mrs. Alma Thurston of Bethel is starting a Home Nursing Class in town this week at the home of Robert Davis, who has recently moved to the home of the home of the late Sumner Davis.

Mrs. Frances Davis is acting as assistant and companion to Mrs. Alice Staples in Hanover.

Mrs. Selma Chapman entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary from Bethel last Thursday evening.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. T. F. Vail spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Ernest Buck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and son called at Ernest Buck's, Sunday and Mrs. Vail went home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Gladys and Miss Marguerite Hall and Ivy Bartlett were Sunday callers at Ernest Buck's.

Mrs. Curtis Winslow and two children are visiting her folks.

Several of the neighbors met at the school house Sunday to decide the airplane watches.

The seats are being taken out and the Farm Bureau is going to use the school house for their meetings this summer.

Winifred Bartlett went to Newry Wednesday to attend the Farm Bureau training class.

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THE CITIZEN

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Miss Alice Chute is convalescing from an illness of several weeks. Visitors over the week end were Miss Betty Charles of Freeport, Mrs. Myra Stevens of Norway, Mrs. Betty Downing of Mechanic Falls, Mrs. Lewis Cole of Locke Mills and Mrs. Bertha Flanders of Bethel. Several local neighbors and friends have called.

The Susan E. Haswell Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Verna Swan Tuesday evening, April 21. There were readings from several on mission work. A supper was served after the meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence Jordan has returned home from her visit with relatives in New Jersey.

Clarence Felt of West Paris has come to live with his uncle, Fred A. Whitman. Mr. Felt has been living at the home of his nephew, Earlon Whitman, and family at West Paris for some time.

Ruth Willard, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard has returned home from the Community Hospital at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Collins have moved to Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum, Mrs. Gertrude Redman and Miss Clara Whitman were in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Inez Whitman called on her son, Donald Whitman, and family at Norway, Friday night.

There were six tables at play for the last card party sponsored by the Woodstock P. T. A., Wednesday evening. High scores were held by Miss Eva Colburn and Floyd Redman, consolation went to Mrs. Esther Dunlap. High scores for the last series were held by Mrs. Florence Cushman and Dexter Stowell. They were presented Defense Stamps for prizes. Refreshments were served by the losing side captained by Mrs. Cushman in charge of Mrs. Miriam McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister will move Saturday to Portland.

Wayne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. B. R. Billings is recovering from a two weeks illness with the grip.

Dana O. Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Dudley, is ill with the German measles.

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., met Friday evening, the new signet will be dedicated, under the direction of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Esther Johnson. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Florence Ring and Mrs. Florence Rand.

The last whist party of the season, sponsored by the Woodstock P. T. A. will be held Wednesday evening. The winning side of the last series, captained by Dexter Stowell will be guests of the losers in charge of Mrs. Florence Cushman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, who has spent the winter at Paris Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings.

Mrs. Gladys R. Cummings and son, Harland, who have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings returned to Beebe, Vermont.

ROWE HILL

Sunday callers at N. A. Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son, Merl, of Pinhook also Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom called on Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanscom of North Newry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel, Sunday.

Lee Sumner and Clarence Allen have been moving hay from the Allen place in Woodstock to the Sumner place here.

Ernest and Mont Brooks, Wilmer Bryant and O. S. Palmer went to Locke Mills to register, Monday.

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MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in May. Orders with F. J. Tyler or Box 6, Auburn. 19p

BEGINNING MAY 4, BLOCKS will be delivered only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, due to the fire situation. A. C. HINKLEY, 18

Experienced Woman with young child desires position. Good home without children desired. Rose Small Winslow, c/o Lorenzo Littlehale, Hartford, Maine. 18p

Mrs. Mabel O'Brien is spending a few days in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Charles C. Hutchins of Crown Point, N. Y., spent the weekend with Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Herbert Tiff.

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Grade	Savings Bank Total	Per Cent
I	\$2.00	\$3.65
II	2.00	2.05
III	2.00	2.55
IV	3.00	2.50
V	\$9.00	\$10.75
VI	\$1.00	\$1.00
VII	1.00	2.30
VIII	2.00	2.40
	0.00	3.00
	\$10.00	\$9.60

Fourth and Seventh Grades have banners.

GILEAD

Miss Evelyn Walker of Dixfield was a recent guest of her grandfather, C. C. Quimby, and wife.

Mrs. Florence Hold n and son Clayton, have returned home from Portland after spending several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thelma Leighton, Mrs. Lena Heath and Mrs. Barlow were in Bethel, N. H. Wednesday.

Miss Shirley Bennett of Shilburne, N. H., is a guest of her father Bert Bennett.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown was a recent visitor in Bethel, N. H.

John and George Deuster have gone to South Portland, where they have employment in the shipyard.

Miss Hilja Deuster and children were in Bethel, N. H. Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Lecker has resumed her duties at the home of Mrs. George Leighton.

Sam Water of Portland spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Helen Moore and Martha Thompson of Bangor were visitors in Bethel Monday.

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with worthy Master Clifford Cole in the chair. Three applications for membership were received. There were 14 members present and six visitors. Deputy Ellis Davis and wife and Mrs. Anne Davis of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, were also present. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

BETHEL

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Clayton Mills is employed at Brunswick.

Miss Edna Young was in Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord were in Portland, Monday.

Pvt. George Parsons of Houlton was home over the week-end.

Fred Hamlin was in Berlin Tuesday to see his brother, Frank Hamlin.

Alfred and Percy Hart of Magalloway were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Lincoln Merrill is spending the week with Mr. Merrill in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost of Kingfield.

Walter Inman and family of West Paris were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman.

Mrs. Ethel Metcalf of Farmington is spending some time with her brother, Ernest Walker.

Sidney Dyke returned to his work as RCAF instructor at Windsor Mills, Que., Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts, R. N., is conducting classes in Home Nursing at East Bethel and Greenwood City.

Hugh Thurston has bought the residence of Ruel Chapman at the corner of Main and Vernon Streets.

Mrs. Adeline Stearns, Robert and Priscilla Farwell of Andover were guests of relatives in town Friday.

Mrs. Nathan French of Milan, N. H., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley of Magalloway were guests Tuesday of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, and family at Millsfield, N. H.

Robert Farwell of Andover, formerly of Bethel, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Rumford hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and son, Carlton, were in Old Orchard, Sunday. Little Beth Morrill returned with them for a short visit.

Justin Doane of Mechanic Falls visited his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Doane, Friday and Saturday, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

GOULD 12—NORWAY 4

Goould opened its 1942 Western Maine Conference season with a rather one-sided win over Norway.

McInnis, a sophomore, making his second appearance on the mound, limited the Norway batters to eight hits. These he scattered over the seven-inning route and they were able to chalk up only two earned runs.

Goould showed much more effectively in their team play and in running the bases than they did in the first game. The batting seems to slump off in games as many of the boys tighten up in competition. However, with added experience this handicap should be overcome.

Wright was the leading offensive player, securing a double in his only official time at bat and scoring four runs. He also added McInnis considerably behind the bat, handling many low pitches perfectly.

The summary:

GOULD ab h po a

Young, 1b 5 1 8 0

Anato, lf 1 1 1 0

Robertson, ss 4 1 2 3

Coolidge, 2b 2 0 1 2

Reid, cf 4 0 2 0

Berry, 3b 3 0 2 2

Morton, lf 3 1 0 0

Allen, rf 1 0 1 1

Wright, c 1 1 4 1

McInnis, p 2 0 0 2

NORWAY ab h po a

LaFrance, ss, p 4 0 0 1

Guilford, 2b 4 2 1 0

H. Wiley, c, p 4 2 0 1

Adams, p, ss, lf, cf 3 0 1 0

B. Wiley, 3b 3 3 0 2

Reid, lf, p 3 1 6 1

Allen, lf 3 0 0 0

McInnis, lf, c 3 0 1 1

Graver, lf 2 0 0 0

Thompson 1 0 0 0

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 3

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship.

Sermon subject, "The Man Who Wanted to Know."

6.30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will not meet.

The Sunday School agreed last Sunday to sponsor a Salvage Program. Our people are urged to save all kinds of paper and cardboard, metals, and rags and the S. S. members will help to collect and store these in the church basement. Large accumulations of paper and magazines will be called for on request.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday morning worship

Special singing by Church Choir.

Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Glory of Springtime."

6.30 Epworth League.

7.30 Hymns, Poems, Bible Verses. Subject, "Why We Believe in Heaven."

No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Matt. 6:24.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 3.

Winfield Robertson of Hartford, Conn., was in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Philip Clark of Guilford is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, during her absence.

Mrs. Hugh D. Thurston, R. N., has classes in Red Cross Home Nursing at North Newry and South Woodstock.

Mrs. Sylvia Conroy returned the first of the week from Virginia, where she was the guest of her son, Rupert.

ARTHUR G. STEARNS

Arthur Granville Stearns passed away at his home in Hanover, Monday forenoon, after a short illness. He was born in Bethel, October 21, 1890, the son of Newton Samuel and Mary Brown Stearns.

He attended the schools of Bethel and on April 29, 1919, he married Miss Una Roberts of Hanover.

Besides his wife he is survived by two children, Mary Emily and George Stearns of Hanover; three brothers, Elmer of Bethel, Adeline of Andover and Ben of Massachusetts; a sister, Mary of Sweden, Maine, also several nieces and nephews.

His principal work through life was farming.

Funeral services were held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was at the Hanover Cemetery.

BIRTHS

A. Berlin, N. H., April 25, to the wife of Wilbur Myers of Bethel, a son, David Roland.

A. Hanover, to the wife of Wilfred Baxter, a son.

A. Lewiston, April 25, to the wife of Chester Harrington of Bethel, a daughter.

DEATHS

At Hanover, April 27, Arthur Stearns, aged 51 years.

At Rumford, April 27 Eleanor Kennison of Lacle Mille aged 7 years.

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On Wednesday, May 6, Bridgton High School, new addition to the Western Maine Conference, will meet Gould on the local diamond.

Judging from the new keen interest in baseball at Bridgton, the visitors will come with a good ball club. Coach Stanley Brewer of Bridgton reports that his town has one of the finest ball parks in this section of the state, with grandstand, players' dugouts, and all the conveniences of a big league park.

A school with such a set-up will most likely have a ball club to go with it, so the local nine is preparing for a tough game. The two teams will "square off" at 3:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

GORHAM DEFEATS GOULD

IN EXTRA INNING GAME

Goould Academy opened its current baseball season by dropping an overtime tilt to Gorham (N. H.) High School, 13-11. The visitors boasted a veteran pitcher in Martel and also a strong array of left-handed batters who batted out 14 hits at opportune times. The locals were shaky on the base paths in the first inning and missed two scoring chances even after five runs had been chalked up.

The Goould infield functioned smoothly and McInnis pitched effectively enough in his first start on the mound. The outfield worked well as individuals but need more team cooperation as does the infield. Robertson was the chief batsman of the game, pounding out four hits in six times at bat.

GORHAM ab h po a

Premo, 2b 6 1 3 1

Micucci, ss 6 1 3 6

Cellupica, c 6 3 13 2

Martel, p 6 3 1 4

Wight, lf 6 2 1 1

Ross, rf 6 1 0 1

Webb, 1b 4 2 0 0

Caberry, 1b 3 0 5 0

Benton, 3b 3 1 1 0

Oneil, 3b 2 0 0 1

GOULD ab h po a

Anato, lf 5 3 2 0

Robertson, ss 6 4 4 1

Coolidge, 2b 5 1 1 9

Adams, rf 6 0 0 0

Wright, c 4 0 5 0

Morton, 1b 5 0 14 0

Berry, 3b 5 1 1 1

Reid, cf 3 1 3 0

McInnis, p 4 2 0 2

Young, p 1 0 0 1

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NEW HIGH IN 4-H CLUB ENROLLMENT

A new all-time high in Maine 4-H Club enrollment is announced by the Maine Extension Service. Enrollment as of April 20 was 9905 higher than the previous record made in 1918. Enrollment this year is more than 2600 above that on the corresponding date in 1941.

Oxford county reported 834 of the total enrollment for the state.

Emphasis is being placed this year on those 4-H projects contributing directly to the Food for Victory program by insuring increased supplies of poultry and dairy products, garden products, and canned fruits and vegetables. Governor Sumner Sewall proclaimed March as enrollment month for 4-H Clubs and a considerable part of the increased enrollment was recorded during that month. Educational leaders throughout the state have cooperated with the Maine Extension Service in calling the 4-H Food for Victory program to the attention of boys and girls. All radio stations and the Maine press carried special announcements on the program for several weeks.

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT BRYANT POND

Graduation exercises for Woodstock high school will be held in the Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, May 26. The honor students are valedictorian, Allison Benson; salutatory, Leon Verrill and third honor, Maxine Clifford. Assigned parts are Class prophecy, Corrine King; class will, Leland Dunham; class gifts, Phyllis Clifford. A skit, "Democracy," in the form of a mock trial, written by members of the class, will be presented with the following cast: Judge, Allison Benson; complainant, Leon Verrill; attorney for the defendant, Donald Clifford; clerk of courts, Leland Dunham; witnesses, Corrine King, Phyllis Clifford, Neatrice Brown and Maxine Clifford, Allison Benson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson, of South Woodstock. Leon Verrill is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill, and Maxine Clifford the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford.

ERLAND WENTZELL TO BE HONOR GRADUATE

Erland S. Wentzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell of Bethel, is one of 17 Bates College seniors who will be graduated with honors, it was announced at the graduation exercises held in the Chapel this Thursday morning. Wentzell will be graduated cum laude in chemistry. Commencement takes place May 22-24.

At Bates he has been named the honors list several times. He is an assistant in chemistry. This year he has been president of Lawrence Chemical Society.

LOCAL CANTEN IN NEED OF MORE UTENSILS

In looking over the equipment on hand the Committee finds the following articles for the Canteen lacking:

8 to 12 qt. double boilers, all sizes; sauce pans, 3 long handled lad with hook, 3 long handled spoons with hook, No. 8 scoop, 1 qt. measure, 2 spatulas, 3 paring knives, 1 opener, bottle opener, Anchor opener, 2 large sharp knives, 3 whisks, First Aid kit, 3 rubber scrapers, cutting board, can scrapers, 3 or 4 cheese cloth bags for coffee, frying pans and bakings, soap and towels, 2 wire dish drainers, garbage cans, measuring cups, large wooden bowls, 2 large kettles, 50 bowls, fuel.

If there are those who have any of these articles on hand not in use and would be willing to loan them to the canteen it would be greatly appreciated. Kindly notify the committee if you have any equipment to loan. Local committee, Mrs. Elta Brinck, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Elsie Davis and Miss Cleo Russell.

FAREWELL SHOWER FOR BETHEL GIRL TO RESIDE IN RUMFORD

Mrs. Marjorie Fish Pulla was tendered a farewell surprise shower Thursday evening, April 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Gallant.

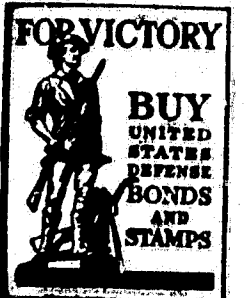
The room was decorated in white May Day colors of pink and white. The gifts were placed and presented in a huge Maybasket. A cake made by Mrs. Wade Thurston was decorated also in pink and white. Mrs. Pulla was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Carrie French, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Iola Forbes, Miss Dorothy Fish, Miss Anita Coolidge, Mrs. Christi Knight, Mrs. Stephanie Thurston, Miss Virginia Smith, Mrs. Doris Winslow, Miss Margaret Gallant, Miss Marie Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Selaraff, Sandra Selaraff, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Rudolph Belanger, Dennis Winslow, and Private Frank Swan.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the guests of honor.

Mrs. Pulla expects to move to Rumford the week of the 10th to her new home on Holyoke Avenue, which has been made ready for occupancy this spring.

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OVER 3,000 APPLY FOR SUGAR RATION CARDS

The registration for sugar ration books in the Bethel school is nearing completion as the census goes to press.

A total of 3,032 applications have been filed thus far.

The public has responded admirably to those requests which make it possible to facilitate the work.

The superintendent and teachers are grateful to those who assist them in the different communities.

ERLAND WENTZELL TO BE HONOR GRADUATE

Erland S. Wentzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell of Bethel, is one of 17 Bates College seniors who will be graduated with honors, it was announced at the graduation exercises held in the Chapel this Thursday morning. Wentzell will be graduated cum laude in chemistry. Commencement takes place May 22-24.

At Bates he has been named the honors list several times. He is an assistant in chemistry. This year he has been president of